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When Bacteria are Needed.

The subject of inoculating the soil with nitrogen fixing bacteria is attracting considerable attention among farmers as well as scientists. It is subject farmers should study and understand in order to make it valuable to them. Mr. A. F. Woods, of Bureau of Plant Industry, makes the following suggestions which may aid our readers in making experiments:

Inoculation is necessary—

1. On a soil low in organic matter that has not previously borne leguminous crops.

2. If the legumes previously grown on the same land were devoid of nodules, or "nitrogen knots," showing the need for supplying the nodule forming bacteria.

3. When the legume to be sown belongs to a species not closely related to one previously grown on the same soil. For instance, soil in which red clover forms nodules on alfalfa when sown with alfalfa for the first time.

Inoculation may prove advantageous—

1. When the soil produces a sickly growth of legumes, even though their roots show some nodules.

If the cultures introduced are of the highest virility, their use will often result in a more vigorous growth.

2. When a leguminous crop already sown has a stand, but gives evidence of failing, due to the absence of root nodules.

The use of the culture liquid as a spray or by the mixture with soil and top-dressing may save the stand if other conditions are favorable.

On the other hand, inoculation is unnecessary and offers little prospect of gain—

1. Where the leguminous crops usually grown are producing up to the average and the roots show nodules in normal abundance.

Culture of nitrogen-fixing bacteria are not to be regarded in the light of fertilizers, increasing yields under all average conditions. They do not contain the nitrogen itself, but the bacteria make it possible for the legumes to secure nitrogen from the air (through the formation of the root nodules), and where the soil is already adequately supplied with these bacteria it will not usually pay to practice any form of artificial inoculation.

2. When the soil is already rich in nitrogen.

It is neither necessary or profitable to inoculate a soil rich in nitrogen when sowing legumes. Not only does the available nitrogen in the soil render the formation of nodules less necessary, but nitrogenous materials in the soil largely prevent the bacteria from forming nodules.

Any increased virility in nitrogen-fixing power possessed by any types of bacteria yet distributed may be rapidly lost in soil containing an abundance of nitrogen, because the bacteria are rapidly multiplying in a medium in which there is no premium on vigor in securing atmospheric nitrogen.

The Wooling of Farms.

The 120 marriageable young women who drew homesteads on the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota have received proposals from 10,000 men.

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Nothing that has occurred recently has pointed out more clearly the absurdity of the monarchical idea of government than the visit of Alfonso of Spain to France.

When the Spanish King went into Paris, President Loubet showed him great deference. Now, Mr. Loubet won his honors and his high position by dint of his own abilities. He worked for what he got. Year by year he labored in the public service of France, and step by step he rose in rank and national esteem. And to-day, as reward of his labors and abilities, he holds the highest office within the gift of the French people—the presidency of the republic. He is a man of achievement and of proved worth.

The spring wheat crop is involved in stoop to do homage to a lightweight boy who knows about as much of statesmanship as a doffed does of trigonometry. The boy has performed no service for the advancement and the prestige of Spain. He has not, by the force of intellect and character and tact, helped the making of sound and just laws for Spain.

He has not labored for years and withstood the brunt of political battle and proved himself a man worthy of the people's love and esteem. He is just a piece of baic-a-bac who happened to be the son of a King, who happened to be the son of another King. And so the people of Spain, foolishly submit to him as though he had a God-given right to rule them; and over in France we see the venerable and distinguished Loubet bowing and scraping as though the boy were his equal.

How much longer are the people of monarchies going to tolerate the fake doctrine that a baby a youth, a man or a woman has the right, because of mere accident of birth, to hold them in subjection and to exact the servile

obedience of men and women who intellectually, morally and in every other way are superior?—
—Courier Journal.

Clean Water Troughs.

Only water troughs or fountains that can be easily cleaned should be used in the poultry yard. Wooden troughs sometimes become slimy, though the water in them appears to be clear and clean. A broom and soap suds should be used on such troughs, afterwards rinsing with clear water. If this task is attended to once a week and the troughs filled with fresh water every morning the hens will be amply supplied with all fresh water they need. If ducks are kept the troughs should have slats of lath across the top, to prevent them from wallowing in the water and making it filthy.

The Buffalo correspondent to the LaRe Herald gives a lamentable experience of a lady of that vicinity—"Mrs. Ed Keith, of near Mt. Tabor, experienced quite a fright one day last week by the appearance of a tramp at their home while she was alone. Though the man was harmless his peculiar actions because of his paralyzed condition caused Mrs. Keith to think that he intended harm. In her frightened state she ran to the home of Mr. John Gunterman and fell in an exhausted condition and it was some time before she recovered from the scare."

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Buying and Selling.

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As this industry increases, of course more buyers and sellers appear, and in the rush to secure business and make money the sellers offer greater inducements than are warranted. He may lack sufficient knowledge of the merits of his stock to be able to properly estimate their value, but with a grasping desire he informs his patrons in glowing terms that his stock is so and so, and that by some fortuitous circumstance he can sell at greatly reduced figures. This deceives the unwary, and he finally awakens to the fact that he has been egregiously cheated. In many ways do we hear of this one and that one being gulled, so much so, that it is materially injuring the business and if allowed to go on and increase will ultimately ruin all. There is no way of getting rich in this business suddenly; it should not be expected. Every one must be willing to do and get his share by careful painstaking efforts.

There are others, we regret to say, some who have gained a wide reputation, who fail to keep that portion of the "golden rule" relating to doing as you would be done by. They fail to appreciate the fact that the money of their patron is worth 100 cents on the dollar and that they should have value received therefor. They assure their patrons that they can sell, for example, a specimen which can score 60 points for \$5, and by this inducement the \$5 is forwarded, and a specimen which can score not to exceed 85 points is forwarded, the seller presuming on the ignorance of the purchaser or his own ability to so land his shipment as to overcome all objections which the purchaser may raise. This undertaking to do a specified thing and failing to do it, thus beating the straightforward purchaser is very prevalent, and is wrong from the outset. We are aware that the number of poultry publications is legion and that in the great scramble for existence, every advertisement which is likely to turn in a few paltry dollars will be received and laid before the reader, but we don't care for more business than we are getting in that direction.

There is another set of frauds, namely; those who wholly fail to keep their advertising contracts. Such men will cheat their customers from principle and should be rooted out. There are times when reliable men cannot easily pay up, to them should be extended all of the courtesies a publisher can possibly give in the way of credit. But these are easily distinguished from the deadbeats who never intend and never did intend to pay ARBITRO. —Fanciers Gazette.

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One Who Saw Christ.

The following is the only reliable pen picture of Christ as seen in actual life, says the New York Press, and is an exquisite piece of word painting. It is taken from a manuscript now in possession of Lord Kelley, and in his library. It was copied from an original letter of Publius Lentulus, at Rome, it being the usual custom of Roman governors to advise the Senate and the people of such material things as happened in their provinces in the days of Tiberius Caesar-Publius Lentulus, Procurator of Judea, wrote the Senate:

"There appeared in this, our days, a man of great virtue named Jesus Christ, who is yet living among us, and of the Gentiles is accepted as the profit of Truth. He raises the dead and cures all manner of diseases. A man of stature somewhat tall, and comely, such as the beholder may both love and fear. His hair is the color of a chestnut full ripe; plain to his ears, whence downward it is more orient and curly, and waving about his shoulders.

In the midst of his head is a seam, a partition in the hair, after the manner of the Nazarenes. His forehead plain and very delicate; his face without spot or wrinkle, beautiful, with a lovely red. His nose and mouth so formed that nothing can be reprehended. His beard in color like his hair, not very long, but forked. His look, innocent and matured. His eyes gray, clear and quick and luminous. In reproof he is terrible, his eyes piercing—as with a two-edged sword—the greedy, the selfish and oppressor, but looks with tender pity on the weak, the erring and sinful. Courteous and fair spoken. Pleasant in conversation, mixed with gravity. It cannot be remembered that any have seen him laugh, but have seen him weep. In proportion of body most excellent—a man for his singular beauty surpassing the children of men."

The whole world recognizes that Russia has been beaten and that the prolongation of the war with Japan under present circumstances can put add to her humiliation and bring disaster to her forces on land and on sea. Latest dispatches from St. Petersburg indicate that even the Czar's government begins to open its eyes to the situation and peace talk is indulged in again. One report is that Russia has asked upon what terms Japan would agree to peace. Three Russian cruisers badly crippled have anchored in the harbor of Manila and have been ordered to disarm and remain in that port till the end of the war.

The fact is that Russia undertook to carry on a war with a people the resources of which it underestimated, and it also did not measure the difficulties of maintaining immense armies and navies several thousand miles from their natural bases. Russia had undoubtedly progressed during the past half century to a place as a world power, but her crippled condition now will reduce her to a position whence Europe, as well as the far east, will not fear molestation for some years to come. —Farmer's Home Journal.

Many farmers are not aware that mules sell at an average of \$10 more than horses, but such is the case in the great wholesale markets. The popularity and price of mules have steadily improved for a number of years, until there is greater profit in the mule than horse industry. The prejudice in many localities against mules has prevented the overstocking of the market, and prices have steadily advanced for the past decade. —Dover's Journal.

Ten Million Creditors

Paradoxical as it may sound, the creditor classes of the United States are the people with little credit. The depositors in a bank, trust or insurance company or building and loan association far outnumber. In the saving banks alone 7,304,443 depositors are to the amount of their deposits \$3,060,178,611. In the 15,060 banks, loan the trust companies due depositors the amounts over \$12,000,000,000. All told they are 10,000,000 depositors. The amount of money in the United States is a little less than \$3,000,000,000 and the amount in circulation is only \$32 per capita. Even this includes national bank notes, which are not legal tender money, but only evidence of the banks' indebtedness guaranteed by United States bonds.

Thus there is payable either on demand or on short notice many times as many dollars as there are dollars to pay them with.

A Jew's Will.

Speaking of Jews the Literary Digest tells a good story about the great Jewish financier, Baron de Hirsch and a German prince who made no secret of his venomous hatred of the Hebrew race. The prince was talking at a dinner where the two were guests, of a tour he had made through Turkey.

"There are two Turkish customs," he said, "that impressed me favorably; all Jews and all dogs that are caught are immediately killed."

The silence of awful consternation ensued, at the table, upon this speech, but was quickly broken by the Jewish financier, who remarked earnestly, "How fortunate it is that you and I don't live there!"

Prayed For All.

Representative Smith, of Michigan, fathers this yarn:

"Out in the country in a section of my district there was a funeral not many moons ago. The deceased was a lady about seventy-three; she left behind her a mother over ninety and an only son turned fifty years of age. Being generally respected, the attendance was large. The prayers, or rather the services, in the house were conducted by the Presbyterian minister who no doubt did his best. After praying for everybody in and out of congregation, he begged Heaven to have pity on the orphan. The mother of the deceased was not forgotten, for a blessing was asked for her, who though older than her daughter had yet survived her."

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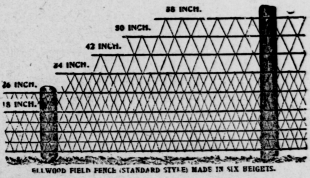
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It is now believed that the Peace Conference will be held at Washington.

No man attracted more attention at the Confederate re-union than "Fighting Jo Wheeler."

The number of visitors who attended the Confederate re-union at Louisville last Wednesday was estimated at 35,000.

The decision of Judge Cochran, in the Caleb Powers case, will likely be given to the public the last of this week.

It is now a felony to make a bet in the State of Missouri, and it is said that the Legislature of Illinois will pass a similar law.

Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, continues his successful fight against corruption in that city. At least twenty-five policemen will be dismissed.

The ex-Federal soldiers mingled with the ex-Confederates in Louisville last week, the Veterans of neither army no longer interested in war, but for the building up of this the greatest country upon earth.

The Louisville Commercial Club began its new fiscal year by creating three standing committees devoted to State Improvements upon recommendation of the new president, Mr. V. H. Engelhard. One of these has been at work for some time, that of State Development. The other two are on State Organizations and Transportation and Immigration. Mr. A. E. McBee has been made chairman of the State Organization Committee, which has for its specific duty the encouraging of business organizations throughout Kentucky. It will probably employ a good speaker to tour the States in an effort to organize new business organizations and awaken renewed interest in old associations of this character.

An exchange, speaking of the value of a county paper and how it ought to be appreciated, says: "Your home paper never loses interest in you. To this, possibly, you have not given a passing thought. No matter if you like the newspaper man or if he likes you, if he is true to his profession and publishes a paper for the people he allows no personal matters or petty spites to interfere with news gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his best friends, chronicles your success and sorrows wherever you may be, and those who would otherwise forget you are ever and anon reminded of your existence by an item in your home paper. Others may deceive, and defraud you, but your home paper never forgets you. Possibly you do not deserve decent treatment by the paper, but you get it just the same, and if it should at any time say things to cause you fur to turn the wrong way, study a moment and see if it has not at various times said many nice things for which you fail to give it credit."

The following is a synopsis of Governor Beckham's speech at the Confederate re-union: "It is my pleasure to speak for the Commonwealth of Kentucky and to bid you a hearty and cordial welcome to the metropolis of our State. Over forty years ago, when you came here during the civil conflict, there were many Kentuckians who were ready to meet you with shot and shell, but now if there are any shots to be cast at you in Kentucky they will be 'half-shots.' It is fitting that you should meet here, on the borderland of the great struggle, where we were so torn asunder. The great contest has been settled for all time. Peace has won victories as well as war. I would especially praise those soldiers whose patriotism and enterprise built up the poverty-stricken South. During the dark reconstruction days it was the Confederate soldier who, by his enterprise and energy, built up this beautiful Southland until it is now the grandest country on earth. It is now gratifying to us all that there is but one flag. In tender memory we have laid away the Stars and Bars and we rejoice that we have the same flag that floated over us before the war. We are glad to have you here, and there is no gathering that we will more eagerly welcome or that our doors will be wider open to receive."

GRADYVILLE.

We had a good rain last Saturday.

Mrs. G. T. Flowers is in a very critical condition.

J. W. Walker, of Joppa, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Diddle spent a few days in Columbia last week.

J. H. Caldwell and family, of Portland, visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Walker were in Columbia one day last week.

H. A. Walker, of Columbia, was transacting business here last Friday.

Rev. J. H. Nicholson filled his regular appointment at Breeding last Sunday.

Smith & Nell have gone to the Louisville market this week with cattle and hogs.

Mrs. L. C. Hill was confined to her room for several days last week with fever.

Dr. L. C. Nell and wife visited relatives at Edmonton last Saturday night and Sunday.

Thomas Dowell, one of our best citizens, is confined to his room with pneumonia fever.

Messrs. Geo. H. Nell and C. S. Bell were transacting business at Greensburg last Saturday.

Rev. J. W. Sexton and wife spent several days last week visiting relatives near Butter Point.

L. C. Hindman, wife and daughters visited the family of H. A. Walker, at Columbia, last Saturday.

Sam Lewis and daughter, of Columbia, passed through here last Wednesday enroute for Glasgow.

Mrs. W. M. Wilmore and her daughters, Misses May and Maud, visited relatives at Bliss one day last week.

L. C. Hindman spent one day on the banks of Russell creek last week and came home with a nice lot of fish.

Rev. S. G. Shelley, of Columbia, passed through here last Friday night enroute for Edmonton.

Our farmers are through harvesting their wheat and transplanting tobacco, and we are glad to know that there is a full

crop of tobacco set, and the wheat is over an average for this section.

We are blessed in this community with a bountiful supply of fruit of most all kinds this season.

Miss Pearl Pendleton, of Sulphur Well, is spending a few days with her brother, near this place.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Taylor and their son, Samuel, visited their brother at Knoblick last Saturday and Sunday.

Burks Sexton is making preparation to leave for Texas, in the near future and be prepared for the cotton crop.

W. L. Grady is having some repairing done on his dwelling which adds greatly to the appearance of his property.

R. L. Caldwell and family visited the family of Frank Dohoney, at Milltown, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Mitchell, of Bliss, and Hon. Rollin Hurt, of Columbia, passed through here Wednesday enroute for Edmonton.

Clem Coomer, who has been located with Mr. Conover at Columbia for the past month, is on our streets again.

Mr. and Mrs. William England, of Edmonton, stopped at C. S. Bell's last Saturday night on their return from Columbia.

Amos Keitner, who went to Texas a few months ago and engaged in the mercantile business, returned home last Thursday.

Messrs. Peese & Cundiff, the traveling show men, exhibited here last Saturday night to a

good audience, and the people were generally well pleased.

Mrs. Julia Baker will leave in a few days for Liletown, where she will spend several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mills.

J. J. Hunter, the popular merchant of this place, bought several crops of dark tobacco last week at prices from \$4 to \$5 per hundred.

Misses Irene Yates and Pearl Hindman, two popular young ladies of this community, started for Mammoth Cave the first of the week.

Misses Bessie Walker, Mollie Flowers, Ora Moss and Corna Dowell, who have been in school at Columbia for several months, are now at home.

Messrs. Wilson, Howell & Paxton who have been running a bucking machine near this place, completed their work last Wednesday and returned to their homes at Greensburg. On last Friday night they lost about twelve or fifteen thousand stave and all their machinery by fire.

PHIL.

Lewis Cundiff will teach the Phil school this fall.

Crops are looking well, oats and meadows good.

John B. Smith, of Font Hill, was here last Thursday.

Miss Jo Etta Morris is visiting friends at Liberty this week.

We had some fine rains last week, which was badly needed.

It is reported that some scape gallowes from Russell county was peddling whiskey here last Saturday.

They will be remembered when circuit court comes.

J. F. Gadbery was at Esto, Russell county, on business last week.

J. F. Gadbery sold a nice lot of shoats to S. J. Bell at 4 cents per pound.

Cleo Thomas, Chester Russell and Robert Carson left for Louisville last week.

Geo. Gadbery and wife are at Eireno, Ok., they report cross good and every thing prosperous.

BREEDING.

Some of our farmers are laying by their crops, others are cutting grass, and others still are rejoicing in harvesting the golden grain.

B. H. Gilpin was here last week.

A well developed chicken with four legs is the property of W. J. Bean.

R. O. Stotts cut his leg very badly with a cross cut saw a few days ago.

Mr. John McClister will complete his new store building on Harolds Fork by July 1st.

Marvin Petty, who has been in the Indian Territory for the past year came home last Thursday.

Henry Moss is having the heading he had cut on Harolds Fork hauled to Greensburg.

J. W. Reece purchased a very nice lot of lumber from Nance Yarbery & Fletcher.

Stephen Coomer has been in a very critical condition suffering with a severe pain in the left side

of his ear, affecting his nose and left head.

R. D. Tandy passed this place recently with a large drove of cattle.

Mrs. Ella Phelps, of Prosper, Texas, and her little daughter Gladys, accompanied by her nephew little Robert Fuller, of Arling, Texas, is visiting her father, R. A. English.

Your neighbor is pleased with that set of tombstones or monument we sold them. Give us your order and we will please you too. Our prices are lowest. You get first-class work and material.

Write us a card and we will call and show you our line of designs and samples of marble and granite.

COAKLEY & SIMMS BROS.,
Campbellsville, Ky.

Picnic.

July the 4th 1905 at the Columbia Fair Grounds. Music and refreshments on the grounds. Every body invited and a general good time promised.

Remember the date, July the 4th.

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COLUMBIA, KENTUCKY

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WE ARE NOW READY TO DO ANY KIND of Blacksmithing, horseshoeing and woodwork. All kinds of Buggy, Carriage and Wagon Repairing. We are also prepared to supply all kinds of new

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We keep a stock of the best material and repairs. Work done at our shop guaranteed in workmanlike and prices. Shop located on depot street, near Main. Give us a call.
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Mar. 30, 19.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Dissolution Of Partnership

WOODSON LEWIS & BROTHER.

Monday, May 22nd, 1905.

FOR CASH.

We will begin closing out our immense stock of Dry-Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Ladies' and Gent's Furnishings, Farm Implements, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Drills, Farm Wagons, Furniture, Buggies, Carriages, Buckboards and an endless variety of other items too numerous to mention.

The whole business must be closed in the next SIXTY DAYS and all goods will be sold regardless of Cost. Terms Cash.

All parties indebted to us will please call and pay at once. We will allow liberal discount for cash payment of all accounts and notes not due. Call and see us and get the Greatest Bargains of your life.

Woodson Lewis & Bro.,
GREENSBURG, KENTUCKY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

THE COMERS AND GOERS

G. W. Staples is quite sick.

J. F. Patterson was in Louisville last week.

J. H. Payne, Russell Springs, took in the game.

Mr. Sam Lewis spent a few days of last week in Glasgow.

Mrs. Grover Grissom visited friends in Campbellville last week.

Fred Mercer, of Texas, is visiting relatives in Adair county.

H. R. Camnitz, of this office, is visiting his daughter at Hustonville.

Misses Lena Powell and Annie Kelsey called at the News office Saturday.

Mr. T. S. Isbell and J. R. Kimble of Russell Springs, were here Thursday.

Mr. A. S. Chewing and Miss Nora Lawson attended the reunion last week.

Misses Pearl Pendleton and Della Mitchell are guests of Mrs. Robert Hudson.

Mrs. Talmage Smith, of Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McFarland.

Messrs. Selden Young and Wickliff Alexander, Burkesville, arrived Friday to visit the game.

G. R. Squires, of Miami Station, Mo., is visiting his mother and other relatives in this county.

Miss Kittie Smith, who has been in Texas, for several months reached Columbia Sunday afternoon.

Misses Manda F. Thompson and Susie Thompson, of Sparksville, called on the News Saturday.

Mr. Curt McGee and wife, of Burkesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Paull last Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. Curt Harvey, of marrowbone, and Oscar Harvey of Willow Shade, attended commencement here.

Dr. R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, reached Columbia Saturday night, enroute for Montpelier where he visits his parents.

J. W. Young, of Fairplay, spent last Saturday night with J. A. Young of this city. He entertained quite a crowd with his phonograph.

Misses Fannie Waggoner, Jennie Conover, Cecil Conover and Miranda Conover paid their respects to the News office one day last week.

Hon. Geo. Nell left for Louisville Monday. Before returning home he will visit in Illinois, Kansas, and will spend a few weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. Abner Jones, Jamestown, was here last Friday and Saturday. His sister, Miss Ada May, who has been in school here accompanied him home.

Mr. T. Rexroat and wife, and Mr. S. C. Gatzway, of Ardmore, Indian Territory, were in Columbia last week, enroute for Russell, where they will visit several days.

Messrs. Bert Crozier, V. F. Parish, A. L. Groenewald, H. A. Stephenson, G. B. M. Stephenson and wife, and Misses Clyde and Laura Herriford, of Burkesville, were here to see the game.

The Steamer Prinz Adalbert on Blackman and Miss Ethel Ashill sailed arrived at Naples on the 14 inst. They will go from there to Rome for a week, thence to Florence.

Mr. L. T. Kemp and little son, Thomas Virgil, of Tiago, Texas, are now visiting in Adair county. Mr. Kemp left the Gradyville neighborhood for Texas sixteen years ago. He married in Texas and is doing well.

Rev. J. P. Scruggs, delegate from Russell creek association, left Monday morning to attend the General Association of the Baptists of Kentucky, which convened on the 20th, at Russellville, Ky., and will continue three days.

Mr. J. Garfield Flowers, who represents St. Louis hardware house was called home from Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday evening by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his mother, Mr. G. T. Flowers, Sr., of Gradyville.

Miss Sally Reo Marcum left Monday morning for Louisville where she will join a party of ladies and gentlemen who go as delegates to the International Sunday School Convention to be held at Toronto, Canada. After the convention, the party will visit a number of interesting points, including Niagara Falls and Montreal. Miss Bonnie Hockersmith, who is visiting Miss Marcum, will accompany the party on the trip.

J. T. Mercer, of Milltown, was here Saturday.

Mr. W. B. Byrge was with the Burkesville delegation.

R. L. Murrell returned from Louisville Saturday night.

Dr. James Grant of Louisville is visiting relations here.

Miss Hattie Lewis is visiting friends and relatives in Glasgow.

Mr. J. A. Chapman, Glenfords, made the News office a pleasant call.

F. M. Robertson, who has been quite sick for several days is improving.

Mr. Geo. Heck Burton, of Georgia, is visiting his sisters in this place.

Mrs. Georgia Shelton visited relatives and friends in Lebanon last week.

Miss Mary Moore, of Greensburg, attended the Commencement exercises.

Miss Malissa Gupta, Green county, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Beard.

Miss Ethel Roberts, of Dunville, gave the News a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. Richard Newby, of Cumberland county, visited the family of Mr. A. B. Cox last week.

Dr. H. B. Simpson, of Breeding, who is in school at Louisville, is at home until the Fall opening.

Mr. S. D. Crenshaw is on the sick list this week and has been in his room for three or four days.

Miss Bernabe Holladay, of Augusta, Kansas, is visiting relatives in Columbia and Adair county.

Mr. J. A. Vaughan and daughter, Miss Lula, Rowena, were here commencement week.

Mrs. David English, of Oklahoma, is visiting relatives and friends in Adair and adjoining counties.

Mrs. J. F. Claycomb and two children of Oregon, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bradshaw and friends in Columbia.

Miss Margaret Taylor, a popular young lady of Greensburg, spent a few days last week with Miss Sally Reo Marcum.

Mrs. Esau Phelps and daughter, Miss Birdie, of Prosper, Texas, are visiting relatives in Adair and Cumberland counties.

Messrs. J. F. Montgomery, Rollin Hurt, F. R. Winfrey, Gordon Montgomery, attorneys, are attending the Russell circuit court.

Rev. F. E. Lewis and Mrs. Georgia Shelley will leave this morning to attend the Annual meeting of the Epworth League at Madisonville.

Mr. O. A. Taylor, who has been quite sick at his home, near Montpelier, is reported better, but other members of his mother's family are down sick.

Mr. Woodruff Flowers, who holds a position in this office, has been sick for a week or two, and has been at his home out of town since last Thursday.

Rev. J. W. McCulloch, a native of Gallatin, Ala., visited his sister, Mrs. J. G. Staples, this city, last week. For fifteen years past Rev. McCulloch has been a missionary in Japan.

Miss Emma Strange spent a day or two of last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Smith. She expected her mother, Mrs. J. F. Strange to arrive from Texas last Friday night.

J. P. Dohoney, Jr., of Pilot Point, Texas, reached Columbia last Friday afternoon after an absence of nearly eight years. He is in fine health, and his old friends were glad to see him. He will remain several weeks.

Miss Ella Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Chandler, Hillsboro, Texas, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Rollin Hurt, this city. Misses Cammie Smith and Kittie Buchanan, of Campbellville, are also visiting Mrs. Hurt.

Chester Collins and Fred Myers put in a couple of days at the reunion. They met a number of old comrades with whom they spent several hours, telling war stories and of the hardships they experienced upon the march, in camp, and in hotly contested battles.

Prof. and Mrs. S. L. Froge and son, John E., Misses Lorena Pile, Minnie Kemp, Lena Todd, Pearl Eldman, Betty met a number of old comrades at Walker, Jean Duncan, Nonie Powell, Martha Hancock, Angeline Clark, Margaret Walker, Prof. R. R. Moss, Messrs. M. M. Murrell, W. A. Grant, A. W. Glasgow and Dr. C. M. Russell are attending the annual meeting of the Kentucky Educational Association which is in session at Mammoth Cave this week.

LOCAL.

Liberty Fair, August 16th, three days

To keep the ball rolling just keep pushing.

Columbia Fair August 22nd four days. Exchanges will please insert date.

A nice house and lot for sale—all conveniences, Allen Pile, Columbia, Ky.

Miss Fannie Smith will open the East Columbia school Monday, July 3rd.

Mr. James English was in Cumberland last week directing matters on his farm.

Mr. A. Cox and daughter, Miss Annie were visiting in Cumberland county last week.

The many merry youngsters have returned to their homes—the school closed and life is more than a dream.

If you need a wagon call on W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They have them to your notion and want to sell.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, will meet next Friday night. All companions are requested to put in an appearance.

Strong Hill has purchased of John F. Neat the stock of goods that was opened at C. T. Rasmussen's and has removed same to Gradyville.

Lost.—A note book of the "National Supply Co.," containing letters and accounts of J. M. Mulkey. Finder will please return to this office.

Born, to the wife of Dr. J. N. Murrell, Saturday, June 17th, 1905, a daughter. The child lived but an hour or two. The interment was in the city cemetery in the afternoon.

A letter from Sulphur Well, Taylor county, came to the office for our last issue, and the matter it contains is not timely for this week's paper.

Mr. Scott Conover, who lives a short distance out of town, is in a very critical condition. He is a victim of a paralytic stroke and has been an invalid for several years.

There will perhaps be more pears, apples, etc., grown on Hughes & Coffey's "Meadow Lawn" farm, lying near Gradyville, than at any other place in the county.

Born, to the wife of W. L. Dowell, Somerset, on the 7th, a fifteen pound daughter. Mother and child doing well. Mr. and Mrs. Dowell formerly resided at Jamestown.

The Rev. J. J. Smith the great Evangelist who held a revival in this town several years ago, will begin a protracted meeting at Mount Carmel this, Tuesday night. Go out and hear him.

Strayed.—Four steers from my premises, one coal black and three red, all hornless but one. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to their recovery.

C. C. Stephens, Bliss, Ky.

The Columbia Fair Association will have the most attractive premium list this year that has been offered for many years. It will appear in the News at an early day. Fix up your stock and show the large crowds what this part of the State has. It will pay you.

What harvest is about over and the weather was ideal for the saving of the crop, and a few more days of dry will find a good cent of it in the stack. So far as we are able to learn a good yield is expected, but in some localities black rust injured many crops.

Monday was the first day of the Russell circuit court, and a fair crowd was present. The merchants were kept busy during the day and some stock changed hands. The docket is light and the term will probably not continue into the second week.

In the examination held last Friday and Saturday for county certificates Messrs. S. L. Coffey, R. L. Campbell, B. W. Sherrill, Mrs. E. W. Shirley and Miss Gertie Murrell received first class. There were two second class certificates issued and four failures.

The school at this place having closed, the friends of both institutions should work diligently until the Fall opening. Messrs. S. L. Coffey, R. L. Campbell, B. W. Sherrill, Mrs. E. W. Shirley and Miss Gertie Murrell received first class. There were two second class certificates issued and four failures.

There are some pensioners in Adair county who do not have the right idea of what is best for them. For instance, it is bad policy for you to fall out with one merchant, especially if you are in debt to him, and change your account, giving your patron to another merchant. The one you leave will know that you do not want to do the proper thing, and will have no hesitancy in so saying. Therefore, it is best for the old soldier to let his account continue with the merchant he begins with, and if he is behind, curtail expenses and get even.

AN APPROACHING UNION.

Two of Columbia's Prominent Young People to Wed.

On Thursday, June 22nd, at 10:30 a. m. at the home of the intended bride, the Rev. J. Pendleton Scruggs and Miss Fannie Garnett will be united in marriage the Rev. E. W. Barnett, of Corbin, Ky., officiating. The groom is the pastor of the Baptist church, of this city, and is a young Minister of good ability, he is loved by his entire charge and the people of Columbia in general. He was born and reared in Virginia and is by birth and culture a gentleman in the truest sense. He was educated in Richmond, Va., and in the Baptist Theological College, of Louisville, Ky., where he graduated in the spring of 1903. Immediately after his graduation he was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church, of Columbia, which has enjoyed his faithful services from that date to the present. His devotion to his great calling, and his general interest in this town and section to advance it's moral growth have proven strong ties to the love and esteem of the people of Columbia. His education, his large number of Adair county's best people, and from the delivery of his first sermon to the present he has steadily grown in the good will and favor of his church and this entire community. His proposition has been up for some time, but season after season slips by and the same old conditions remain. It is the most important step within the reach of our people to give Columbia a substantial growth and product values. Gentlemen, if you desire to see Columbia grow, if you are tired of high insurance rates, if you believe you ought to protect your homes against fire and would like to enjoy the conveniences that come from a good supply of fresh water why not awake to the possibility as within this proposition.

The intended bride is an accomplished daughter of the late Judge James Garnett, and a lady of talents and culture. She is a graduate of the Baptist College, of Georgetown, Ky., and in the rich graces that go to make a lovely Christian lady, both by birth and culture, she is well endowed and will be greatly missed from the circle of young people in this city. Owing to the recent sadness in the family, due to the death of her mother, no invitation will be issued, and only a few friends will witness the solemn rites.

Immediately after the vows are taken they will leave for Virginia, where several weeks will be spent visiting the parents and friends of the groom and places of historic interest in the Old State.

In advance of this happy event the News extends congratulations and joins with their many friends in wishing them a long life of happiness.

COMMENCEMENT.

The closing exercises of the commencement last week could only be anticipated when we went to press, and since the entire program has been rendered, we shall merely speak of that part which came after week's issue.

The program, which was full up to expectations, and those who really appreciate advancement and culture were delighted with every effort. The Oratorical contest, mention of which was made in last week's paper, was won by Mr. W. A. Grant, of Adair county, but it was not a walk-over game, for the young men pitted against him were close after that honor.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings the younger pupils entertained the large audiences with music and recitations, and the manner in which every piece was rendered received enthusiastic applause.

Thursday evening the entertainment reached its climax in the recitation contest, by the young ladies, for the ten dollar gold medal offered by the News. Miss Mary Williams, of Green county, won the prize, but it was, doubtless, the closest contest ever witnessed in this part of the country where talent and training sought honors.

That program both in elocution and music showed the worth of the best talent and best training and we doubt whether another class of like number of young ladies could be found in any other school in this State that could go as much out of the same selections.

The medal was awarded to the successful young lady by Mr. Logan Winfrey, an attorney of this town, in a short and well worded speech.

While the Judges were deciding the contest, Miss Duncan recited, showing that she is an elocutionist in the truest sense as well and truly as one of the ablest and most successful teachers of elocution in this state.

Throughout the entire program every department showed the most efficient training, and the patrons of this school in particular, and the public in general realizes the fact no donations are employed to teach in this institution.

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Water Works.

A partial investigation as to the cost of putting in water works in Columbia is now under consideration and the parties who are looking up this matter believe that it will not require as much money as the rough estimates heretofore made. The pump is priced from \$180. to \$740, while the pipe, in car load lots, can be bought at a much better discount than heretofore estimated. This investigation will continue until the cost of putting in a plant can be ascertained. When this is done, and the figures give proof, then it can be intelligently figured from an investment stand point either under municipal or private control. This proposition is too important to be lightly considered by those interested in the growth of Columbia, and when its cost and earning capacities can be determined, we are confident that it will be attractive to those who have money to invest in a good, safe interest making business. This proposition has been up for some time, but season after season slips by and the same old conditions remain. It is the most important step within the reach of our people to give Columbia a substantial growth and product values. Gentlemen, if you desire to see Columbia grow, if you are tired of high insurance rates, if you believe you ought to protect your homes against fire and would like to enjoy the conveniences that come from a good supply of fresh water why not awake to the possibility as within this proposition.

Death of Mrs. E. A. Snow.

On Monday morning at 9 o'clock the spirit of Mrs. E. A. Snow took its flight to the God who gave it. For the last few months she had been confined to her room at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Pile, of this city, and during all that time had been a great sufferer from stomach trouble.

At many times it seemed that she could not live but was permitted to live and endure until the time above mentioned. She was near 70 years of age, was born and reared in this county, where she enjoyed the friendship of a large number of relatives and friends.

Her membership was with the Zion Baptist church and her life was in true keeping with the commands of our Savior. In the last few weeks she often talked of dying and her faith was so strong as to clear away every fear of death. Throughout her sickness the very best attention was given, but disease had its way, and a noble, good woman has gone to her reward. The funeral services were held at the family graveyard at T. P. Dumbars, today, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, where the body was laid to rest beside friends gone before.

Charley Jeffries Dead.

The subject of this sketch was born in Adair county, Ky., about forty-one years ago and died last Friday night at 8 o'clock. He was afflicted all his life. He was a son of the late T. P. Jeffries and a brother of W. F. Jeffries, this city. When a child he commenced a rapid growth and at the age of maturity it was three or four times as large as the ordinary head. He never walked and his eye-sight was dim. He was very fond of music, could play an organ, French harp, etc., and was delighted when company was around. He was of a very affectionate disposition, fond of his brothers and sisters and they were better satisfied when they were doing something for him. During the forty-one years of his afflicted life, his every wish was gratified, and when his life-chorus were severed stillness and sorrow pervaded the home. Religious services were held at the residence of Theodore Powell, his nephew, near Zion church, and the interment was in the family burying ground, a large circle of relatives and friends being present. The sympathy of this community is with the surviving members of the family.

Death of Scott Conover.

Last Friday night the life-work of the above named and well-known citizen ended. He was born and reared in a mile of this city and was about fifty-one years old. Several years ago he met with a stroke of paralysis and gradually grew worse until the final dissolution.

A number of years ago he made a provision of his faith in Christ united with the Baptist church, and was a consistent member to the end.

He leaves a wife and several children, nearly all of whom are grown.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. P. Scruggs last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home and the interment was in the family burying ground. A large number of relatives and friends paid their last respect. To the sorrowing family this paper extends sympathy.

LOST.

A gentleman's brown coat, practically new, at the ball game last Saturday. Finder please return same to this office and receive a dollar reward.

The Ball Game.

The Nebraska Indians have been here and no body knows what fact better than the young men composing the Columbia baseball team.

The Nebraskans arrived from Greensburg Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, having been successful in a contest in that place in the 22 in the short series.

Ten o'clock Saturday forenoon the game was called here. Both clubs were in fine spirits, and at the end of the fourth inning it looked like our boys were playing tall, and it was predicted by many that they would be the victors, but there is a turning point in ball playing as well as in other affairs of men, and at the close of the fifth inning all hopes of our boys winning vanished, the remarkable game being very easy for the Indians, and at the close, the score stood 5 to 18 in favor of the Redmen. The game drew a large crowd, about eight hundred people being on the grounds, many from adjoining counties.

In justice to our boys we desire to state that they were not the least disappointed, and we are satisfied they gave the Indians the hottest time they have experienced this season, the merrymaking in the game being very easy for the Indians, and at the close, the score stood 5 to 18 in favor of the Redmen. The game drew a large crowd, about eight hundred people being on the grounds, many from adjoining counties.

Battery for Columbia—Camnitz and Jeffries. For the Indians—Rain in the Face and Rising Sun.

Democratic Ticket for Green County.

The Democratic County Committee for Green county nominated the following ticket last Saturday:

For Judge, Elliott Graham.

For County Clerk, P. F. Marshall.

For County Attorney, W. G. Howell.

For School, Miss Lizzie Graham.

For Jailor, J. C. Coffey.

For Coroner, L. E. McGinnis.

For Assessor, W. D. Bridgewater.

For Surveyor, Arid Ways.

For Magistrate, District number 2, C. C. Warren.

For Magistrate, District number 3, Geo. W. Whitlock.

For Magistrate, District number 4, Theodore Wilcoxson.

We are not acquainted with the above named ticket, but have not a doubt as to it being good in every particular because it was properly named by the right kind of steamer machinery. The Democratic Committee, elected by the voters of the party will not betray a trust—it is a winner.

White—Coffey.

Today, Tuesday, at 8:30 p. m., the solemn vows of matrimony were taken by Mr. S. F. White and Miss Mary Coffey at the Methodist Parsonage, in the presence of a large circle of friends, the Rev. F. E. Lewis officiating. This happy event is the culmination of an extended acquaintance and courtship and has been expected by many of their friends for quite awhile. Mr. White is a young man of good ability and energy and one of the best printers in the State, and at present is foreman of The News Job department.

The bride is a young lady of accomplishments, a sister of Mr. J. N. Coffey, this city, and enjoys a large circle of admiring friends.

The News extends congratulations together with their many friends, who wish them a long, happy and prosperous journey through life.

Preaching Next Sunday.

J. L. Atkins, Salem.

J. P. Scruggs, Gradyville.

W. C. Clemens, Columbia.

E. N. Early, Russell Springs.

A. L. Oder, Columbia.

Z. T. Williams, Cressboro.

W. H. C. Sandige, New Union.

J. F. Baizer, Freedom.

F. E. Lewis, Tabor.

J. N. Nicholson, Pleasant Ridge.

W. S. Dudgeon, Hutchison school house.

C. M. Deenor, Liberty.

W. Wood, Milltown.

Sale of Valuable Property.

On Saturday, July 1st, 1905, at 2 o'clock, p. m., in front of the Baptist church, in Columbia, Ky., the house and lot containing 2 acres, 1 rod and 9 poles, which is located on Greensburg street in Columbia, Ky., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for one-third cash, one-third due in six months and one-third due in twelve months with interest from date and a lien retained to secure the deferred payments.

By order of Zion Baptist Church. Milltown Baptist Church. Columbia Baptist Church.

There has been some delay in the progress of the drilling for oil on R. R. Conover's farm. Last Wednesday the drill became fastened at a depth of nearly six hundred feet, and it could not be loosened with the tools at hand, hence a messenger was sent to Wayne county for "fish" tools. The operators are now "fishing" and in a few days the drill will be descending at its usual gait.

CHEAP LANDS For Homeseekers and Colonies.

The country along the Cotton Belt Route in Southeast Missouri, Arkansas, Northwest Louisiana and Texas offers the greatest opportunities to Homeseekers. Mild climate, good water, cheap building material, abundance of fuel, and soil that will often, in a single season, yield enough to pay for the ground. Land can be bought as cheap as \$2.50 an acre. Prairie land at \$4. and \$5. per acre. Bottom land at \$5. and \$6. per acre up. Improved or partly cleared land at \$10. and \$15. per acre up. Some fine propositions for colonies—tracts of 2000 to 8000 acres at \$4 to \$10 per acre—big money in this for a good organizer. Fruit and truck lands in the famous peach and tomato belt of East Texas, at \$10. to \$20. per acre up. Write us for information about cheap rates, excursion details also literature descriptive of this great country and let us help you find a home that will cost you no more than the rent you pay every year.

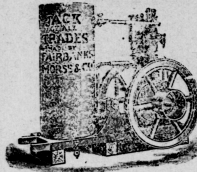
E. W. LABEAUM, G. P. & T. A.
Cotton Belt R'te St. Louis, Mo.

To the citizens of Adair county: The undersigned are in the tombstone business at Campbellsville, Ky: Campbellsville is your neighbor, and as you have no manufacturer of your work in Columbia, would it not be to your interest to patronize us? We guarantee satisfaction both in quality of work and prices. We solicit work from Adair and adjoining counties.

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Two good work mares. They go at a bargain. L. V. Hall, Columbia, Ky. 3 t

Does It Pay?

We are living in an intensely practical and commercial age—an age of calculation, speculation and enterprise. Men are striving to amass great fortunes, immense beyond all possible utility to themselves, except in the barren name of being enormously rich. This contagion of wrestling for money has taken upon itself alarming proportions. It seemed to infect every community, and even small men are caught up in the mad race for wealth, forgetful of the fact that there are not millions enough to go around. In the outcome a few men more powerful and contriving than the others, more crafty and more fortunate, finish with the spoils. Capital is circling into centers, magnates lift themselves on coffin-lids as stepping stones, while the millions of unfortunates—impoverished victims of greed and avarice—blind and stolid and thoughtless, scramble on for the almighty dollar, and are but poor initiators of their ungodly masters.

The generation of money-hunters has brought with it a good deal of wealth, but it has punched a great deal of the sweat out of life. It has lowered the ideals of greatness, honor, manhood, and has made material possessions, instead of character and good deeds, the standard of excellence. Men are being measured too exclusively by what they have instead of what they are. Money buys respectability, while honest-poverty is passed by as a mark of discredit.

The age is coining and circulating vastly more money than its predecessors; but it is writing no great epochs, no soul-stirring dramas, no heart-soothing lyrics. Money is the slogan, and property the countersign. No Raphael ravishes the world of art, no Michael Angelo steals away the hearts of the nations with his chisel and his brush, no Socrates walks our streets more interested in the lives and hopes of young men than in the hoarding of gold.

Have we forgot that there are other attainments than wealth? Have we forgot that virtue, principle, unselfish devotion to right, count for something yet? Why doesn't some man stop and paint a picture instead of trying to get rich? Why don't men march sometimes to the drumbeats of personal honor instead of scrambling all the way to the jingle of the guinea?

Too many have the purpose fixed in life of making something for themselves. One thing must be admitted—There is more money in it; but after the admission the question still remains, Does it pay?—Elizabethtown News.

Farmer Boys.

For farmers, the country wants the most energetic, thorough going and wide-awake boys that can be found. Therefore, if a boy is blest with that crowning concomitant which rules the world—brains—let him become a farmer. Brains constitute the thing desired in our agricultural science at the present day. Fifty years ago muscle was all the essential requisite. Fifty years ago a farmer was expected to perform every manual labor of the farm by the exercise of muscular force, while at the present day, he needs brains more than muscle to enable him to manage labor-saving tools and implements with skill and efficiency. When the labors of the farm were nearly all performed by the laborious and fatiguing application of human force, farming was irksome drudgery. But now, when teams and steam power respond to the bidding of the tiller of the soil, agriculture is the most agreeable livelihood one can desire. True at some seasons of the year farmers are required to labor early and late, but this is only on such occasions when as the old adage puts it, "make hay while the sun shines." The farmer is believed to dwell in an atmosphere peculiarly favored, to drink in wisdom and grateful showers, to gather grains of knowledge as well as gold from the wondrous transformation he is continually beholding and in which he is one of the principle factors.—Cor Epitome.

Desirable Property for Sale.

The Russell Springs Hotel property is for sale. Terms, reasonable. For further information, write Mrs. Susie Vaughan, Russell Springs, Ky.

"The Social Glass."

Girls, never, never, never, no matter what the circumstances may be, or what your companions may be doing, allow yourself to be persuaded to partake of any spirituous liquors. It may seem innocent enough to you to indulge along with a crowd of friends in a glass of wine or beer—but do not do it. It is not right. It is the beginning in every case, of something you will be sure to regret in later years. If you allow yourself to be over-persuaded, you will talk too much, and say a number of things you will be sorry for the next day. Then, too, it will make your face red and shiny, and every girl, no matter how liberal minded she may be, wants to make the very best appearance possible; and if for nothing else than the effect it will have upon her personal appearance, the prudent girl will let liquor strictly alone. If you drink liquor with a man it is as certain to follow as the night follows the day that he will immediately get familiar with you, or at least attempt to do so. It may be only a shade of familiarity that is attempted, but it will make you blush with shame to feel that you have placed yourself in a position that makes such a thing possible. Drink not only makes people disagreeable and quarrelsome, but it also destroys a girl's charm in the eyes of her men acquaintances. They may not tell you so—they may not even show it, and you will perhaps think they feel the same toward you as they always did—but they will not. The fine bloom will have been rubbed off from the fruit, and they are sure to rate you somewhat lower than they did before your indiscretion. A man who really has any regard for you, would knock down any man who proposed such a thing.—Inter Ocean.

TAINTED MONEY.

We shall resist the temptation to enter into the discussion of the much discussed question of tainted money. We do not propose to express an opinion as to whether this church or that college should accept the philanthropy of John D. Rockefeller or not. We are inclined to think that there is more or less hanged in much of the outcry against tainted money. But the raising of the question should have a wholesome effect.

It is a good thing to have the attention of the country directed to the ethical side of wealth, to the methods employed in acquiring it, and to the effect of these methods upon the well-being of the people. It is a good thing to have a point of conscience raised as to the right of a man to give away money which he has wrongfully obtained, and to the right of an individual or institution to receive stolen or fraudulent wealth. For in answering the question whether our churches or institutions of learning shall become "fences" the receivers of stolen goods, brings vividly to the minds and consciences of the people the fact that the only wealth having is the product of honest industry. And when men who have acquired great wealth by dishonest practices and selfish methods find that they cannot even give away their money, and their riches bear the stamp of public odium, there will be less eagerness to get rich quickly by ways that do not square with sound principle.

In this country we are accustomed to ask not what a man is, but what he does; not what he is himself, but what he has himself achieved. Let us carry this a little further, and get into the habit of inquiring not how much a man is worth, but how he has acquired his money. Then there will be a more wholesome public opinion on the subject of wealth.—Wall Street Journal.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, agonies of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At T. E. Paul's, druggist; 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial Bottle free.

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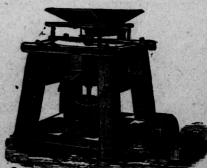
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'Tis a smart man who makes stepping-tones out of his stumbling-blocks.

Run if you like, but try to keep you breath.

Work like a man, but don't be worked to death.

When the little chap on the farm does a really good thing, tell him so. There is a day coming when there will be no "little chap" at your house. The more's the pity, too!

There are three kinds of people in the world—the wills, the wots and the cans. The first, accomplish everything the second, oppose everything; the third, fails in everything.

Splendid place for the cats, at the barn. Keep an old basin there and feed the cats regularly at milking time and they will work for you, clearing out rats and mice. Saves a lot of money in feed, first and last.

To straighten warped boards, small lumber, shingles, etc., throw them into the water and let them remain for two days. Turn them once during the time, and the crooked will be made straight.

A man hates to say "No" when a neighbor comes to borrow his farm tools. He would rather be licked like a dog than to do it. And yet—well, we all have to borrow sometimes. Better think two or three times before saying "No" once.

Keep two or three old brooms at the barn. Use them, too. A man ought to be just as good a barnkeeper as his wife is a housekeeper. An old broom with the handle sawed off makes a good thing with which to brush the horses off. Ever try it?

If the boys see us pull the door together after us, and fasten it securely when we come out of the barn, or run the wheelbarrow in out of the storm, or put up the bars snugly after passing through them, they will be quite likely to do the same themselves. — Farm Journal.

Got His Gin.

"It may be that the average negro is ignorant," says Representative Moon, of Tennessee, "but I had one in my employ who was one of the shrewdest fellows I ever ran across."

"Jim, for that was his name, was a good negro, but he loved gin better than he did his Maker, and he would not pay a debt if there was any earthly way to get out of it. One day Jim went to the store, armed with a gallon jug, and asked for a quart of gin, telling the merchant that he was prepared to settle. The fluid was put in, and then it was discovered that Jim had no money. Forthwith the merchant poured the quart back in the measure, while Jim picked up his jug and walked out smiling. He had put in about a quart of water, and of course he had just that much gin and water in the jug. The grocer's gin in his barrel was a little weaker, but Jim's quart was strong enough to bridge over on."

Teach Boys to Work.

In too many American homes boys are growing up, not having the proper regard for labor. We are not going to place the blame, but suspect the parents. They have not made the boy do his duty around the home. They have felt that every hour he is out of school he ought to devote to play. Play is a good thing, and there must be some of it in every young life. But it is better for the boy that he be made to discharge his duties and do his errands.

It would be surprising to know how many people in moderate circumstances hire men to mow their lawns, with healthy, strong boys about the premises doing nothing. — Ex.

Lost.—A note book of the "National Supply Co.," containing letters and accounts of J. M. Mallory. Finder will please return to this office.

An elegant line of Shoes at T. G. Ramser's—everything cheap.

General Wheeler.

Among the first of the veterans in gray to arrive for participation in the reunion was Gen. Joseph M. Wheeler, distinguished alike in the Civil War under the Stars and Bars, and in the Spanish war under the Stars and Stripes. His meeting with his old comrades in this city has been mutually cordial. Gen. Wheeler is one of the few prominent cavalry leaders of either army who survive, and also one of the few Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate army. He was during the war, one of the youngest officers of high rank in either army. He was graduated from West Point in 1859 and was a Second Lieutenant of cavalry in the regular army when the war broke out, being then twenty-four years of age. From the beginning to the close of the war he was in active service and rose rapidly. He was wounded three times, and had sixteen horses shot under him. He served in Congress from Alabama eighteen years, and was re-elected to the 56th Congress, but resigned. In the Spanish war he was Major General of Volunteers, U. S. A. and commanded the troops in the engagement at Las Guasimas, Cuba, and afterwards served actively in the Philippines. He is now on the retired list U. S. A.—Courier Journal.

Queer kind of upside down, wrong end foremost ways this feminine world has! At the time a woman needs to brace up and summon all her energy and grit in the supreme effort to keep young and maintain her activities, mental and physical, to the end of her days, at that very time her own children come around her and begin to drive her out of life. She's too old to do this or that, she needs rest, she need not care any more how she looks or what she wears and at her age this or that thing is not proper for her. The pity of it is that many a time the mother lets herself be governed by the crude, selfish inexperience of her children and actually gives up all that makes life worth living at a time when her powers of body and mind are yet in their prime. It is nothing short of a crime for children thus to drive their mother into dreary and useless old age. It looks as if the children were trying to coddle and "shoo" their mother out of the world instead of trying to keep her young and active. So, mothers, whatever else you do that you shouldn't don't let your children boss you at any age.

The latest developments in the controversies connected with the management of the Equitable Life is the formation of an offensive and defensive alliance between James H. Hyde and President Alexander. The basis of the accord between them is said to be an agreement to devote their future efforts solely to the furtherance of the interests of the society, and to eschew Wall street transactions. They are said to have agreed that Robert T. Lincoln is the most available man for chairman of the Board of Directors.

A level-headed exchange says "Learn this one thing, learn it early in life and learn it well, that the man who does not believe as you do is not always a fool. The fact that you hold views not in accord with your neighbor is not proof positive that you are right and he is wrong nor is it any evidence that your neighbor is insincere. If this were true then all smart men would belong to one party and all good men to one church. And if they all belonged one party and one church they'd break up both party and church."

The April term of Court of Appeals will adjourn Saturday, June 16, for the summer vacation. There will be no further distribution of cases for this term of the court. The court has been much handicapped in its work during the term just closing by the illness of Judge Cantrell, which has left but six Judges of the bench, and practically disorganized the divisions in which the court has worked for years past. It is expected that Judge Cantrell will be able to resume his place on the opening of the September term.

Liberty Fair, August 16th, three days

KANSAS LETTER.

FT. LEAVENWORTH, JUNE 10, EDITOR NEWS:

Am very glad to see old Adair county coming to the front. The outlook at present seems favorable indeed for a railroad, and the oil business is forging to the front. When I think of the wonderful progress made in the past few years my heart swells with pride for the Old Kentucky Home.

As soldiers we can play no part in this great commercial age, except stand as body guards for the stars and stripes which represents the grandest country of the world. My battery, "B," will leave here on the 22nd of June for San Francisco, Cal., where they will go aboard the transport Logan June 30th and sail for the Philippines.

With kindest regards to all my friends and the many readers of the News, I am, Yours truly, EDWARD R. BAKER, Co. B., 1st Bat, Eng.

Let Husbands Help.

Go away, sisters of the household, and let your husband keep house for a few weeks. Here at home I had been importuned for a long time to put up a shelf for the lamps, to put shelves in a closet over the kitchen mantle for iron and soap, etc. I intended to do it all but didn't see any special need of haste. But after moving lamps from sink to table and from closet to sink, and hunting irons and other articles of every day use from up attic and down cellar, I saw: The shelves were put up and many other conveniences, such as a closet under the sink and a new corner clothes closet—since no one was there to hand me my garments—and a row of nails on the outside of the attic door for different articles of wearing apparel.—Ex.

The new law—making betting a felony in Missouri—has been signed by Gov. Folk and becomes operative June 15th. This put an end to racing in that state. Racing in Illinois will have to stop if the lower house passes the amendment to the present law making it a felony for the sheriff to fail to execute the law against betting. In Tennessee an anti-racing bill is before the Governor and his signature will stop racing there also. The Horse Show Monthly gives the Western Jockey Club credit for the result and says: "It," the Western Jockey Club, "found racing flourishing in six States. It leaves it merely existing in three." It is five years old. The same paper attributes it all to a desire to make the most money out of the race tracks in the shortest time.

Your Home Merchant.

Is your home merchant who buys your chickens, your eggs, your potatoes, and at times many things just simply to oblige you, and is always glad to give you every cent he can afford to pay you for them. Should you need a little money to help you build a meeting house, or mayhap to tide you over a misfortune which calls for sympathy and outside assistance, you do not hesitate to tell him your wants and he never turns you a deaf ear. Do you think, therefore it is fair to give your patronage to those of whom you cannot ask these favors, or if you could, would laugh at your presumption and turn you away empty-headed? Isn't there a better way to show your appreciation for favors received and kindness shown?—LaRue Herald.

If you need a wagon call on W. F. Jeffries & Sons. They have them to your notion and want to sell.

Importing Frogs.

A letter from San Francisco says that the cargo of the steamer Alameda, recently docked from Honolulu, contained, in addition to sugar, rice and bananas 300 dozen live frogs, crated and very noisy.

They were the result of an experiment in the farming line by George Landoa, an old settler of Molokai. It is said that he dug up some old red flannel originally brought to the islands by the missionaries and found that by floating it in the lagoons a frog colony was immediately established.

From such a slender beginning he now owns more than 10,000,000 frogs, and he intends importing the increase to that city for the delectation of those who like to eat them. A large part of his profit will be invested there in the purchase of more enticing and later colors in red flannel, and this will be used to stock other lagoons for the enticement of the frogs. He even intends to charter a ship and carry them to the mainland when they are ready for eating.

Desperate Leap.

A young man about twenty years of age, who was being taken to Pineville, where he is charged with raising a check from \$250 to \$325, made a desperate escape from the officer who had him in charge Wednesday evening as they passed through this city on the night train.

The young man had been arrested in St. Louis, where he had a short time since enlisted in the U. S. Army. When the train was near the Danville pike crossing on the edge of town, the prisoner upon the pretence of getting a drink of water, left the officer and jumped from the train which was moving at a rate of something like 25 miles per hour. He had on a full suit of soldier clothes and was handcuffed. Officer Robt. VanBuer, of Pineville, who had the man in charge, and Chief Thompson spent a good part of yesterday searching for him, but up until last night had been unable to locate him.—Lebanon Enterprise.

The cheapest and fastest way to get into the dairy business right is to begin grading up with a good bull of some of the dairy breeds. This is the plan for the man of moderate means and is the one that will insure him the greatest success if he is not a skilled dairyman.

A Louisville man was fined \$5 for knocking six front teeth out of his wife's mouth because she dressed lettuce salad with onions. The fellow said he had intended to attend a party, and, after partaking of the salad, he felt that his presence at the function was not desired. An argument with his wife caused a fight and his arrest.

Felix Feltner was found guilty of contempt of court at Winchester and the jury fixed his punishment at two years' imprisonment at hard labor in the county jail and assessed a fine of \$3,000. Feltner was placed in jail. There is no time for the trial of the other contempt cases at this term of court, and a special term will be called for September to try the Hargies and B. F. French.

Columbia Fair August 22nd four days. Exchanges will please insert date.

Strayed.—Four steers from my premises, one coal black and three red, all hornless but one. I will pay a liberal reward for information that will lead to their recovery.

C. C. Stephens, Bliss, Ky.

The Directors of the Columbia Fair Association will meet in the News office next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is important that a full board be present as urgent business will be presented.

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In June or July, as soon as about one-half of the heads are ripe, cut the clover. Have enough help engaged to take up the hay as soon as cured. A great deal of judgment is required, in order that we may determine just when the grass is ripe enough and not over ripe, how much to cut down at one time, and just when to mow on account of threatening weather. These perplexing questions must all be answered in view of the following conditions: Distance of hauling, facilities for handling the crop, and the amount of labor at our command. Do not let the hay get too dry before raking, or the leaves will be reduced to powder and lost in handling. If the grass is matured before cutting, it need not be so dry before placing in the mow.

I would recommend the following tools for handling the crop: A good six-foot-cut mower, self-dumping rake, tedder, two low wagons, two sets of slings, and a modern barn outfit, consisting of a track, rope and pulleys. If a large acreage of hay is to be made, a hay loader will prove a valuable investment, and its companion, a side delivery rake, will be almost indispensable. In case your barn is not constructed so as to admit of the use of slings, you can use double harpoon hay fork instead.

Do not overlook the importance of having plenty of efficient help engaged for the hay harvest, as a few dollars invested in this direction will mean a great saving in taking care of this important crop. Have the mower knives sharp, and in the morning keep them humming so you can "make hay while the sun shines." If a portion of your hay gets wet, dry it thoroughly before putting it in the mow, and if possible keep this hay in a separate mow. When your hay is cured, do not waste time by cooking it in the field, but hustle it off to the barn as soon as possible. I have seen many tons of good clover hay ruined by violating this rule. Hay making is a busy time, and the farmer can well afford to work a little overtime in order to get the crop into the barn in the best possible condition. I do not think there is any excuse for making hay on Sunday. It may generally be traced to a case of mismanagement.

Other varieties of hay may be handled in practically the same manner, but of all grasses grown for hay I exclaim without hesitation, "Clover is king."—Price Essay in "Indiana Farmer."

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Farmers are busily engaged in the cultivation of their corn.

M. J. Murrell has the finest crop of oats ever raised in this country.

W. F. Staples, of Columbia, was shaking hands here last Friday.

Deputy Sheriff Ed Staples was in this part last Friday looking after evil doers.

Leslie and Harry Staples, of Columbia, were at G. Whit Flowers' Sunday.

Wheat cutting is now a thing of the past; the crops turned out more than satisfactory.

Jo Ed Flowers and sister, Miss Ella May, of Columbia, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mrs. M. J. Murrell spent the past week in Columbia attending the commencement exercises.

Mrs. Patsy Finn, of near Milltown, has visited her brother, T. R. Price for the past three weeks.

Bob Montgomery and son, of Mt. Pleasant section, visited his sister, Mrs. Mollie Troutman, last week.

Misses Eleanor McAdams and Mary Grissom, Jas. D. Hughes and Dr. R. Y. Hindman were at Griffin's Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Dohoney, of Milltown, was at the bedside of Mrs. Bob Allen, Friday, who has been sick near Tabor church for quite awhile.

Mrs. Myrtle Taylor, of East Fort, and Miss Ophelia Jones, a student of L. W. T. S. Columbia, stopped here for dinner Friday on their return home.

Miss Myrtle Myres, of Columbia, Miss Mary Moore, of Greensburg, and Miss Hallie Rogers, of Miami, were the guests of Misses Sandridge Thursday night and Friday.

Mac Stephenson, wife and son, of Burkesville, visited at Charley Herfford's since last Friday. Mr. Stephenson is manager of the Wheeling Oil Company, of Burkesville.

Miss Nora Sandridge, who was visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. McIntyre, at Cammer for two weeks, returned home a few days ago accompanied by Miss Mary Byrd Harlow, of that place. She will spend a few days here.

Miss Eleanor McAdams, of Greenfield, Tenn., Mrs. W. M. Wilmore and daughters, Misses Mary and Maud, of Gradyville; Mrs. W. T. Grissom and daughter, Miss Mary and son, Master Bruce; Mrs. Sue Grissom and daughters, Mrs. Lee and Miss Susan, enjoyed a delightfully raspberry dinner at Jas. O. Grissom's last Wednesday.

Misses Clyde and Laura Herfford accompanied Mr. Stephenson and family Sunday night to their home in Burkesville. They had spent three weeks in a most pleasant visit with their brother here. During their stay they took regular trips to the sulphur well to enjoy therefrom the water, the most excellent of its kind in this country.

John Vance, in climbing over the fence with other boys, at Bro. W. H. C. Sandridge's last Sunday afternoon, accidentally caught his foot so as to throw him down with such a force, at first it was thought that his leg

was broken, and he was carried to the house. Presently Dr. Grissom arrived and examined the injured part and found it to be none the worse than a case of fractured bones just above the ankle, which was very painful.

Late in the evening, Sunday, Jo Bell, of Nell, was here to have Dr. Grissom dress his injuries sustained—two stitches sewed on his upper lip, and burises of a right serious nature on his nose and breast. To our best information, upon his return home from Columbia with his sister from the L. W. T. S., his mule became frightened and ran away, throwing the inmates out of the buggy, but Bell still holding the lines, was dragged some distance, when the mule was finally checked with the above result. Miss Bell escaped uninjured.

JOPPA.

School begins at Zion the first Monday in July.

Mrs. James Sanders is quite sick at this writing.

Wheat cutting is the order of the day in these "diggings."

Several from this place attended the commencement exercises at the L. W. T. S.

Miss Edna Caldwell, of Portland, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Waggoner.

LaFayette Davis, wife and children, of Portland, visited at T. E. Waggoner's Thursday night.

Frank Sanders and wife were called last Tuesday to the bedside of their son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Hammonds, who is very ill at his home at Fairplay.

SPARKSVILLE.

Henry Gaston is on the sick list.

Al Harper was here on business last week.

Our merchants are doing a good business at a fair price.

Roy Rounds, of Columbia, passed through here Friday.

Wince Gowen and wife, of Basil, is visiting here this week.

Zack Bardin and little son, Golden, was at Bridgeport Saturday.

Brack Cain, of Gensfork, spent Saturday and Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Bess Page and son, of Texas, is visiting friends here this week.

Austin Bryant and sister, of Fairplay, visited friends here Saturday night.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rowe is dangerously ill at this writing.

The farmers have been very active in the cultivation of their corn the past week.

Bob Strange and Zeb Royse attended the old folks singing at Harvey's Ridge Sunday.

The social given by Miss Effie Gaston Saturday night was largely attended and those present report a delightful time.

IRVIN'S STORE.

A good rain has gladdened the hearts of our farmers.

Don't forget the Masonic celebration at Friendship church the 24th.

Dry Jeffries passed through here last week with a nice bunch of sheep.

M. J. Cain and Fount Bowling, the Pulaski State Dealers, were here yesterday.

Wheat has been put in the shock and the yield will be above an average. Corn is looking well but the oat crop will be light.

Frank Wilson and William Smith, two former Russell county boys, are in from Texas to see their parents and friends.

There are several odd fellows around here (not of the secret order variety) who hold meetings almost nightly. They begin to assemble about sun down and then repair to some convenient place in the woods and there hold lodge most of the night. Their working tools consist of a deck of cards, pistols and plenty of whiskey. They do not need a chart to illustrate their work as most of it is just plain practice.

Last Wednesday night at 10 o'clock closed the life of Mrs. Anna Norfleet, wife of Mr. John W. Norfleet. She had been sick a long time and confined to her bed for a month. Cancer of the breast was the immediate cause of her death. She was youngest surviving sister of James Hammond, who with one other sister survive of a family of nine. She was noted for her kindness to the sick and her willingness to do for the distressed. She was the writers aunt, who deeply feels the sad loss and knows how to sympathize with her only brother and bereaved husband.

Strong in the faith of a redeemer's love She has gone to dwell with him above.

KNIFELEY.

The health of this section is generally good.

Sunday School at Parnell church every Sunday at 2 o'clock.

A nice rain is falling at this time which is badly needed.

A good rain on the 12th, and every body finished setting tobacco.

Milt Monroe, of Taylor county, was in our town one day last week.

W. B. Hovius, our up-to-date commercial man has been on the sick list for several days.

W. H. C. Monday, of this place, 77 years of age, made a hand at the plow handles all last week.

All day picnic at Knifeley Saturday, July 1st, conducted by S. K. Humphreys and C. G. Jeffries.

The farmers complain of having no stock buyers this season. There are several good cattle in this section.

Wheat and clover harvest is at hand. Both are good quality. But little wheat sown through this section.

Corn is generally small for the time of the season, but has a good stalk and good color. The season has been such that it has been well cultivated.

The singing at the Bottom school house Sunday was well attended from all parts of the county and adjoining counties. Good singing and good order prevailed throughout the day with plenty to eat and plenty refreshments. Every body seemed to enjoy themselves.

M. H. Quinn is the owner of a smoking pipe that he has used for 17 years. It is of the double barrel denomination and made of a laurel root by Mr. Chas. McWhorter, of Campbellsville, Ky. Let's hear from the smokers over the country.

CHELSEA.

James Minix visited his brother at this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Belle Stroud, of Poplar Hill, made a flying trip here last week.

Mrs. Sarah Thomas is spending several weeks with relatives at Lawhorn's Hill.

Mrs. Martha Roberts and son,

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Secretary.

Cyrus visited relatives at Dunnville this week.

A. C. Spaw has completed a new store house, and has a nice line of groceries.

Mr. James Coulter, of Middleburg, made a business trip here the first of the week.

Mrs. Lillie Spaw and daughter, Jewell, attended services at Antioch last Saturday.

The Athens Sunday School was dismissed last Sunday on account of the choir being at Liberty.

Ernest Goode and mother, of Clements, are visiting relatives here at the present writing.

D. M. Lipps, the proprietor of the Hustonville Roller Mills, was here taking orders for flour last week.

Mrs. Hines and Miss Roxsy Walker, of Mintonville, are spending several days here with friends.

We are glad to say B. R. Abell is able to be out again and be enrolled as one among the busy farmers.

J. W. Saltzman, who is an agent for the Louisville Fertilizer Company, was here on business last Saturday.

Messrs. Grant, Elliott and Charley Montgomery, of Liberty, and James Rubarts, of Dunnville, made a business trip here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cernelius Cain, Mr. Emanuel Terry and Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Cain, of the Rheber section, visited relative here last Saturday and Sunday.

"Uncle" Harrison Abell, of Casey Creek, is spending several days here with friends and relatives, who are glad to see him again and will spare no pains to make his visit enjoyable.

On the 3rd of this month the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cain and claimed for it's victim their little son, Lawrence, who had been wrestling with a complication of diseases, for several days. The interment was in the family bury-

ing ground, on the fourth, where a large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay the last rites to the beautiful dead.

We extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved parents, and may God help them to live in a way that they may meet their loved one in the land where death and parting is no more.

CANE VALLEY.

Plenty of dewberries.

Meadows are looking some better.

Two nice rains since our last writing.

E. C. Page and T. I. Smith were in Louisville last week.

Willie Wilson has returned from a trip to Spurlington.

Wheat harvest is still fashionable with some of our farmers.

A. G. Morris, the hardware man, was with us Wednesday.

T. J. Bumgarner was in Campbellsville one day last week on business.

Several from this place attended the show at Campbellsville on the 13th inst.

Sam Bailey son of Mr. Wm. Bailey of near here left last Monday for Texas.

Rev. Wood filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday.

Dr. C. D. Moore and daughter, Miss Mamie are attending the reunion at this writing.

Mrs. Annie Murrell, who has been quite sick for several days, is no better at this writing.

C. R. Dudgeon has added a two story veranda to his dwelling and when painted will be "O.K."

Mrs. A. H. Judd of this place is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. I. Stansberry of Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Minnie Doolin and eldest son Frank, of Edmonton Ky, was visiting Mr. Ed Eubank a few days of last week.

Misses Mira and Lora Butler,

near Columbia, were visiting the family of Mr. W. E. Hancock last Sunday, 11th inst.

Misses Maud and Claud Bumgarner have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Spurlington.

Miss Emma Eubank who has been visiting relatives and friends in Campbellsville for the past few days has returned home.

Mr. D. O. Eubank and Misses Mary and Fawn Hancock attended closing entertainment of the L. W. T. School Thursday evening.

Among those we have not mentioned who was attending the reunion at Louisville last week from this place is Messrs. W. L. Miller and R. A. Sublett.

Mr. James Groves, of Durant, I. T., arrived here on the evening of the 13th after an absence from Ky. for 18 years. He was accompanied by his nephew Mr. Willie Penick of that place.

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